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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222, MS-1170
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 93-162
U S WEST Communications, Inc. Direct Case
Transmittal Nos. 331, 338, 362, 368, 383, 412, 415 and 423

Dear Mr. Caton:

The attached document was provided today by U S WEST Communications, Inc. to Mr. Chris Frentrup of the Common Carrier Bureau's Tariff Division. In accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules, please include a copy of this letter and the attachments in the record in the above-referenced proceeding.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this transmittal are requested. A duplicate letter is attached for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please call the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Attachments

cc: Mr. Chris Frentrup

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Dear Mr. Frentrup:

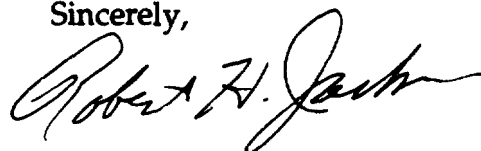
As you requested, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") is submitting the attached information concerning USWC's Direct Case (page 39) regarding Expanded Interconnection. The attachment includes additional information concerning USWC's overhead loadings, viewed from an historical perspective, for USWC's aggregated DS1 and DS3 services.

Although USWC is providing the information requested, USWC still does not waive its objection to the relevancy of the attached information. As stated in its Direct Case (pages 37 through 39), "a[n] overhead loading factor is relevant and material only when a service is added for the first time or until the service is included in a price cap basket." "It should also be remembered that U S WEST has fashioned (EIC) service as a month-to-month service, with no extended term obligations (and no corresponding termination charges should an interconnecting party determine it is in its best interest to vacate the central office premises)."

Two copies of this notice were submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 (a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Please stamp and return the additional copy provided to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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**U S WEST, HISTORICAL, AGGREGATED OVERHEAD LOADINGS
FOR DS1 AND DS3
U S WEST DIRECT CASE
CC DOCKET 93-162**

As requested, the following are the aggregated overhead loadings for U S WEST's DS1 and DS3 services as calculated on an historical (1992) basis. Also following is a description of how the overhead loadings were calculated.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Aggregated Historical Overhead Loadings</u>
DS1 Month-To-Month	1.86
36 Month	1.65
60 Month	1.66
DS3 Month-To-Month	1.71
12 Month	1.70
24 Month	1.61
36 Month	1.60
60 Month	1.45
120 Month	1.54

Development of the above overhead loadings used the DS1 and DS3 rates effective July 1993, which were then multiplied by the 1992 actual demand, as filed in the 1993 annual filing, for each individual rate element. These products were then totaled by service and by term (month-to-month, 12 month, 36 month, etc.). The forward looking LIRC costs for 1992 were multiplied by the same 1992 demand and totaled to the same level as the rates times demand. The totals of rates times demand were then divided by the totals of cost times demand to arrive at the aggregated overhead loadings.